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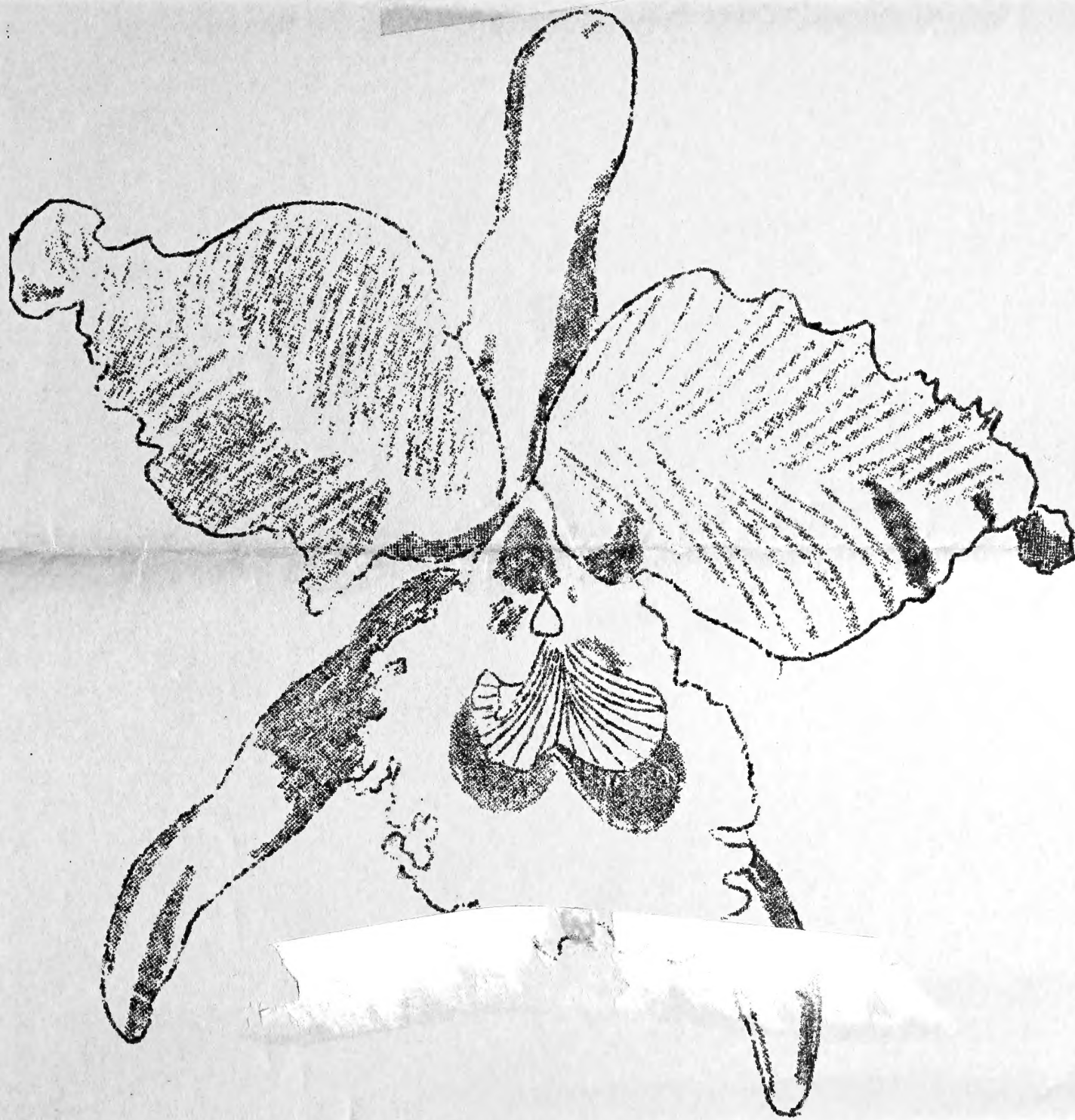
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**VANILIA PLANIFOLIA** (fragrans). Vanilla extract comes from this orchid. Flowers 3 to 4 inches, greenish yellow, fragrant. Plant vine like, large thick leaves. \$1.25 per cutting of at least 2 eyes.

**VANILIA CRANDIFLORA**. Best of all - large whitish green flowers, cutting \$1.65.

**BLETIA TUBEROSA**. Lovely, palm leaf orchid with multiplying bulbs and loose panicles of many lavender blossoms on tall stems. After bloom, rest bulbs. Bulbs 35¢ each or 5 for \$1.25.

**EULOPHIA ALTA** (platypus altus). Though Bletia is beautiful, this one is best. Many reddish purple flowers in racemes on tall erect stems. Bulbs 40¢ each or 5 for \$1.50.

#### ORCHIDS EPIPHYTIC

Epiphytic plants grow naturally on trees, logs and rocks with serial or exposed roots. If bought growing on wood or tussock, they are much easier to handle. If bare root, pot in rotten wood, osmunda, or other loose material with charcoal and broken pottery in the bottom of the pot. Quick drainage is necessary and don't over water. Soak well then allow to dry out before watering again. Plants on wood need more water. Some of these plants like more light than others, but the light or sun in your locality is the determining factor. Very early or late sun is good, but filtered sun or passing sun and shade is best, as in a slat house.

These inexpensive native plants grow just like the fancy, large flowered types and so they are best for beginners. After learning, there is little gamble in buying the more expensive type. Many orchids do not look good when out of season or dormant, but that is the best time for shipping. **DON'T THROW AWAY A DEAD LOOKING PLANT IF THE ROOTS ARE ALIVE.**

**CYRTOPODIUM PUNCTATUM** (A curved foot that punctures). Bull's horn or cigar orchid. A mammoth of the orchid family, most robust orchid native of the United States. A real spray orchid with long spreading panicles of yellow, black and brown spotted blossoms, very showy even when not in bloom with large bulbs and palm like leaves. Easy to grow January to April.

Medium ..... \$ 5.00

Large ..... 10.00

Extra large ..... 25.00 Express collect

**EPIDENDRUM TAMPENSE** (Butterfly Orchid) - we can't say enough for this rugged "spunky", ready blooming plant. The best for beginners and it wins the admiration of all orchidists. Takes punishment, will stand cold and some freezing. Small fragrant, yellowish green flowers with white and purple lips. Many blossoms in loose sprays which are good as cut flowers or corsages. Do not remove dead bulbs until plant is established.

5 to 8 strong bulbs .... \$1.50 On wood ..... \$2.00

8 to 12 strong bulbs ... 2.00 On wood ..... 2.50

Extra large plant ..... 5.00 On wood ..... 7.50

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CRYPTOPHILUM PUNCTATUM (A carved foot that punctures). Still a native of the United States. A real spiny orchid with long upward-pointing panicles of yellow, black and brown spotted blossoms, showing even when not in bloom with large bulbs and pale leaves. Easy to grow January to April.

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purple, shell like flowers in short sprays. Especially nice on tussock or wood. Hard to get. A real collector's item.

Small 4 to 6 bulbs .....	\$1.75	On wood .....	\$2.25
Medium 8 to 12 bulbs .....	2.50	On wood .....	3.00
Large 12 or more bulbs ...	4.00	On wood .....	4.50

EPIDENDRUM DIFFORME - Gentlemen's orchid fine for boutonniere.

Very attractive, with rich green succulent leaves and many lovely greenish white flowers in clusters at the stem ends. May bloom anytime.

At least 3 nice stems ....	\$1.00	On wood .....	\$1.25
Medium .....	1.50	On wood .....	1.75
Large .....	2.00	On wood .....	2.25

EPIDENDRUM RIGIDUM - For beginners and collectors. Much like difforme with many stems and roots standing away from the wood. Not found in many places but very luxurient where found. Small yellow flowers in clusters. Price - same as difforme.

EPIDENDRUM NOCTURNUM - One of our best, with long stems and many roots. Very attractive when in leaf and bloom. Largest flowers of any native. Sepals and petals yellow, lip white with yellow spot. Very odd shaped and fragrant at night. Likes some shade but strong light and humid atmosphere. As with E. Anceps is different from most orchids, they will often bloom more than once on the old green leafless stems with good tips, so do not remove until completely dead.

3 to 5 stems .....	\$1.75	On wood or bark	\$2.25
5 to 8 stems .....	2.25	On wood or bark	2.75
Large .....	5.00	On wood or bark	5.50

EPIDENDRUM ANCEPS - Next to Cryptopodium our showiest orchid plant with many small yellow blossoms in heads. Much better on wood. Shade and humid condition necessary. Another good boutonniere orchid and often other interesting things growing with it on wood. Price - same as E. Nocturnum.

EPIDENDRUM BOOTHIANUM - Small, odd, hard to get. Graceful narrow leaves and compact bulbs. They look like a stack of green nickels that fell over. Mixed color of sepals and petals green and yellow. April, May, June. Get on waiting list.

4 to 6 bulbs .....	\$2.00	8 to 10 bulbs ..	\$2.75
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POLYSTACKYA LUTEOLA (minuta) - Small attractive rare plant, graceful leaves and many small flowers in terminal panicles, white turning yellow. March to November.

Small .....	\$1.50
Medium .....	2.00
Large .....	2.50

POLYRRNIZA LINDENII (Ghost Orchid). A real oddity. No leaves or stems, only roots and large pure white blooms with long green tails. Every collector should have one. An excellent house plant if kept in humid condition. Spring, summer and fall. Do not buy bare roots if you are a beginner. Much in demand and hard to get.

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Large .....	\$1.25	On wood .....	\$1.50
Specimen plants ..	2.50	On wood .....	2.50

TILLANDSIA UTRICULATA - Grow to be giants with long, soft, curly leaves and very long bloom spikes to 6 feet.

Small .....	\$1.50	Large .....	\$5.00
Medium (a large plant) ...	2.00		

TILLANDSIA TENUIFOLIA - Very attractive, easy to handle. Leaves grass-like. Good in baskets and dish gardens. Each .75.  
On wood ... \$1.00

TILLANDSIA CIRCINATA (Silver Queen) - Small attractive plants - excellent for dish gardens and other make-ups. On twigs or small branches .35

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Medium cluster .....	\$ .75	Large .....	\$1.00
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At times we get rare Tillandsia pruinosa, catopsis nutans, and guzmanias.

For dish gardens and make ups, we offer the following Tillandsias, baby size, at \$1.00 per dozen: T. fasciculata, Balbasiana, tenuifolia, circinata, and aloifolia.

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The most attractive item one can have is a limb from one of these trees cut with all its plant life thriving. You may have specimens 2 to 3 inches in diameter at \$3.50 per foot. One and two foot lengths only. Special instructions with order. This is one of our best sellers. Always at least one orchid on each limb.

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Whole COCONUTS sprouted. Most unusual and attractive, easy to grow house palm. Can be grown in a bowl of water or large pot with any soil. Set only about one-third of the nut in the soil. Sprinkle a pinch of table salt on the soil around the nut. Wants lots of water. \$3.00.

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**BRYOPHYLLUM PINNATUM** - Also called "Leaf of life", "live forever" and "Chinese lantern". You can have fun with this easy to grow house plant. Pull off a leaf and lay it on the table. As the leaf withers, little plants form around edges. Two sizes, both nice plants - \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

**TRADESCANTIA ERECTA** (Rhoeo discolor) Moses-in-the-Bullrushes or Twelve Apostles. A real beauty. The erect leaves in rosettes are rich red beneath and rich green above. Striking, and easy to grow. Fine plants - \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

Here is something unusual from the tropics. The upside down tree, Gumbo limbo, fine for dwarfing as indoor plants. Has small dense foliage and silky reddish bark. Any size limb or tree trunk will take root from either end. You will love it. Cuttings 6 in. long, 1/2 to 1 in. diameter - 5 for \$1.00, 2 to 3 in. dia. 75¢ each. A little tree in weeks. Never before introduced.

**JATROPHA MULTIFIDA** (many fingers) is also called "coral plant" because of its many brilliant flowers in umbels, and physic nut because the fruit is highly laxative. Not poison, but do not taste the fruit. Makes very unusual and attractive house plant. To 12 inches or more \$1.50.



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The most attractive item one can have is a limb from one of these trees cut with all its plant life thriving. You may have specimens 2 to 3 inches in diameter at \$3.50 per foot. One and two foot lengths only. Special instructions with order. This is one of our best sellers. Always at least one ordered on each limb.

**POLYPODIUM INCANUM** - The true resurrection fern - not the desert fern. Grows up when dry - wet and it comes to life. Ideal house plant especially with flower arrangements. Large attractive foliage with other plants \$1.50.

**WHOLE COCONUTS** sprouted. Most unusual and attractive, easy to grow house palm. Can be grown in a bowl of water or large pot with any soil. Set only about one-third of the nut in the soil. Sprinkle a pinch of table salt on the soil around the nut. Wants lots of water. \$3.00.

**FIGUS AUREA** - Golden fig, strangler fig, banyan tree. Makes very fine fast-growing house plants with shiny leaves. Small trees 2 to 3 feet cut back for shipping. \$1.50. This plant is fine for BON SAI, or the Japanese art of dwarfing trees in pots.

**BANANA SPROUTS**. One of the best and easiest house plants, and will grow to big plants outdoors in summer. Very fast growing in good soil with much water. Sprouts cut back for shipping - 12 to 18 in. \$1.50 ... 18 to 24 in. \$2.00.

Do you like palms? Don't miss this. **ADONIDIA TERRIBILIS**. Christmas or dwarf royal palm. Beautiful. 8 to 12 in. seedling from bed of each 3 for \$1.25.

**BRYOPHYLLUM PINNATUM** - Also called "leaf of life", "live forever" and "Chinese lantern". You can have fun with this easy to grow house plant. Pull off a leaf and lay it on the table. As the leaf withers, little plants form around edges. Two sizes, both nice plants - \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

**TRANSCONTIA ERECTA** (Pineapple plant) - Fast-growing, easy to grow. Twelve Apostles. A real beauty. The erect leaves in rosettes are rich red beneath and rich green above. Shipping, and easy to grow. Fine plants - \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

There is something unusual from the tropics. The upside down tree **GUMBO LIMBO**, fine for dwarfing as indoor plant. Has small dense foliage and silky reddish bark. Any size limb or tree trunk will take root from either end. You will love it. Cuttings 6 in. long, 1/2 to 1 in. diameter - 5 for \$1.00, 2 to 3 in. dia. 75¢ each. A little tree in weeks. Never before introduced.

**JATROPHA MULTIFIDA** (many fingers) is also called "coral plant" because of its many brilliant flowers in umbels, and physalis nut because the fruit is highly laxative. Not poison, but do not eat the fruit. Makes very unusual and attractive house plant. To 12 inches or more \$1.50.

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All the blossoms are large, and the colors range from light to deep lavender. Sepals, petals and throats have color variations with green, yellow and white.

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ONCIDIUM CARTHAGENSIS - A real spray orchid - many flowers, yellow, brown, and lavender, on long stems. Summer and Fall blooms \$3.50 and \$4.50.

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EPIDENDRUM BRASSAVOLAE - Many 3 to 4 inch yellow flowers in spring and summer. A dandy plant that looks like Cattleyas - \$3.50 and \$5.00.

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State your preference as to seed types and unless you know exactly what you want, allow for substitutions. You are apt to get something more exciting than what you ordered.

Most all the trees and shrubs, except palms, are good for Bonsai and all make unique, exotic house plants.

Plant all seeds very shallow and if it is cold, set the seed flat or container over a small light until seeds are well sprouted. You never sprout seeds 100% and from 50% to 75% is good.

Remember no order for less than \$3.00 plus 10% for postage West of Mississippi River. In your order you can combine other items on our different lists to make up the \$3.00.

### ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS

Albizzia, lebbek, womans tongue

Lacy, pinnate foliage, easy to grow Spring and Summer 25¢ a packet

Bouhania, purpurea, orchid tree, mountain ebony

Flowers in lavender, white and yellow-Lovely small tree 25¢ a packet

Cassia fistula or golden shower

One of the most spectacular of flowering trees. The gum around the seeds is source of the old fashioned and gentle laxative

"Senna Leaf Tea". The pods alone are very odd

½ pod	50¢	Whole pod	\$1.00
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Casuarine equisetifolia, Australian pine or beefwood. Looks like a pine but is a relative of the oaks.

Per packet - many seeds	25¢
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Eugenia jambos-Rose apple

Lovely tree and the fruit smells and tastes like a rose

Seeds fairly large	Per Doz.	50¢
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We have some seedlings on hand	Each	75¢
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Eungnia Uniflora, surinam cherry

Shrubs with small glossy foliage. Use 3 or more to a pot and keep clipped.

Per Doz.	15¢
Seedlings ea	25¢

Ilex Cassine, Swamp or Dahoon holly

The true "Florida Holly" Small trees, many red berries

Per packet	25¢
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Jacaranda acutifolia, Poinciana and Albizzia has lacy pinnate foliage. A real beauty with its blue flowers. Seeds large

Per doz.	35¢
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Kegelia pinnata - the famous sausage tree, very odd and heavy

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- Melaleuca leucodendron*-cajeput or punk-tree  
One of the strangest of trees. Loves water but grows fine on high land. Pods shipped in small brown sack. When the pack reaches you, the brown dust like seeds will be free of the pods. Hundreds of Seeds. Sprinkle some on the surface of a glass of water and watch the little trees grow. The fish in your aquarium love them. Plant on fine, rich, wet soil and keep soil wet from below by setting the pot in a coaster of water. Do not water from above until the seeds are little trees. Keep clipped Per packet 25¢
- Parkingsonia aculeata*-Jerusalem thorn  
Long, druping, lacy foliage with reddish yellow flowers. Has proved hardy in Ark. by experiment. Per packet 25¢
- Delonix Regia* - Royal poinciana or flame tree  
Most popular flowering tree in South Florida Per packet 25¢
- Pongamia Pinnata* - Poongo-oil tree  
Small, dense, glossy foliage, very popular Packet 25¢
- Stenolobium stans*-yellow elder  
Dense bush to small tree, yellow bell flowers Packet 25¢
- Flacourtia indica* - Governor's plum  
A fine, dense shrub - popular Packet 25¢
- Mimusops emarginata* - Sapodilla  
Beautiful symetrical tree and the source of chicle in chewing gum Packet 25¢
- Tamarindus indica*  
The famous tamarind of Asia  
Don't miss this for pot and dwarfing Packet 25¢
- Schinus Terebinthefolia* - Brazillian Pepper  
Wrongly called Fla. holly. A dandy for pots and Bonsai Pack 25¢
- Chrysophyllum-olivaeforme*  
The beautiful native satin leaf. Small dense tree  
Leaves glossy green with rich brown satin beneath Packet 25¢
- Chrysobalanus icaco*  
Heavy, dense shrub to small tree-very pretty and fine for Bousai Packet 25¢
- Psychotria Undata* (Nervoso) Wild coffee  
Attractive small shrub and pot plant-Bears early-Set out doors in spring and summer. Packet 15¢
- There are so many we can't begin to list them. Here are just a few others. Chinese Jujube, Seaside Mahoe, Horseradish tree, Sandbox, Eggfruit, Akee, Guava, Carissa, Malpighia, Black Olive, etc.

#### PALMS

Also just a few listed because so many are difficult to sprout and or hard to get. The following are very popular and easy to grow.

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|--------------------------------|--------|-----|
| Royal palm                     | Packet | 25¢ |
| Sabal or cabbage palm          | Packet | 25¢ |
| Cocoa Plumosa, Queen palm      | Packet | 25¢ |
| Princes Alexandria             | Packet | 25¢ |
| Phoenix Canariensis, Date palm | Packet | 25¢ |
| Serence repens, palmetto       | Packet | 15¢ |

Others, but hard to sprout *Peurdis Wrightii*, Silver palm, Bottle Palm.



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setting the pot in a coarser of water. Do not water from above  
until the seeds are little trees. Keep clipped for packet

Farinagaria scutellaria-javanica-thorn  
Low, drooping, leafy with reddish yellow flowers. Has  
proved hardy in air. by experiment. For packet

Delonix Regia - Royal poinciana or flame tree  
Most popular flowering tree in South Florida For packet

Pongamia pinnata - Pongoo-oil tree  
Small, dense, glossy foliage, very popular For packet

Stenandrium stans-yellow elder  
Dense bush to small tree, yellow bell flowers For packet

Flacourtia indica - Governor's plum  
A fine, dense shrub - popular For packet

Mimosa emarginata - Sapodilla  
Beautiful symmetrical tree and the source of chicle  
in chewing gum For packet

Tamarindus indica  
The famous tamarind of Asia  
Don't miss this for pot and dwarfing For packet

Schinus Terebinthifolia - Brazilian Pepper  
Wrongly called Fla. holly. A dandy for pots and dwarfing For packet

Gynopodium-allivisiforme  
The beautiful native astin leaf. Small dense tree  
Leaves glossy green with rich brown astin beneath For packet

Gynopodium isaco  
Heavy, dense shrub to small tree-very pretty and fine for  
dwarfing For packet

Psychotria Undata (Nervosa) Wild coffee  
Attractive small shrub and pot plant-seeds early-bet  
out doors in spring and summer. For packet

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few others. Chinese Jube, Borneo Jube, Borneo Jube,  
Sandrox, Eggnut, Akoe, Quava, Citrus, etc. etc.

Also just a few listed because so many are difficult to grow and  
or hard to get. The following are very hard to grow and

Royal palm  
Sabal or cabbage palm  
Coccothrinax, Queen palm  
Phoenix Alexandria  
Phoenix Canariensis, Date palm  
Sarcocolla repens, palmato

Others, but hard to grow. There are many more, but hard to grow.